

Gloucester City News Obituaries

August 2023

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David C. DuBois (Aug. 3rd)

David C. DuBois, 42, of Westville passed peacefully, as God came and gave him his wings on July 23, 2023.

Formerly of Hamilton and Freehold, he was born in Magnolia, the son of Doris (Lonabaugh) DuBois and the late Dennis DuBois. Beloved father of Brielle and Olivia DuBois and loving brother of Denise DuBois-Fair and Danielle Philot (Joe). David is also survived by his former wife, Courtney Brooks, and best friend, Dave Duarte, and his family.

David was a father, son, brother, uncle and most of all a beautiful human being. He was loving and goofy, and a hardworking man with a heart of gold. David made friends where ever he went.

David, you were one of a kind and will be loved and missed forever. You and daddy are both together on your next journey, we know you will always be watching over us. Fly high brother.

At the family's request, services are private at this time. A public memorial will be scheduled for a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Dennis C. DuBois (Aug. 3rd)

Dennis C. DuBois, 71, of Westville, surrounded by his loving family at home, passed peacefully on July 21, 2023.

Loving and devoted husband of 45 years to Doris M. DuBois (nee Lonabaugh). Beloved father of Denise DuBois-Fair, the late David DuBois and Danielle Philot (Joe). Cherished grandfather of Andrew Cuff, Keion Philot, Brielle DuBois, Olivia DuBois, Albany Philot and Harmony Philot. Also survived by his siblings, Darlene, Diane, Dawn and Doug and nephew, Bernie DuBois.

At Dennis' request, services are private at this time. A public memorial will be scheduled for a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Maria Elena Landazuri (Aug. 3rd)

Maria Elena Landazuri, 81, of Riverside passed peacefully on July 19, 2023.

Born in Quito, Ecuador, she was the youngest of six children born to Juan Reinaldo Bastidas Flores and Luz Maria Martínez Pazmiño OBM and had been last of her generation.

Cherished mother of Maria Elena Landazuri (Steven Herbst), loving grandmother of Maria Egberts-Pavoni (Armando Jr.) and Barry B. Egberts (Samantha Lind), and great grandmother of Jocelynn Mattingly and USMC Lance Corporal Lorallie Egberts.

Maria Elena was a retired bookkeeper/payroll clerk for companies like Willis Eye Hospital and John B. Kelly Construction in Philadelphia and Pangborne in Bala Cynwyd, PA. In 1974 she relocated with both her mother and daughter to her brother's home in Pennsauken so that her beloved niece and namesake Maria Elena Bastidas would have family stability after she lost her mother tragically at a tender age. During that time until her formal retirement she was employed at Western Union in Cherry Hill. Maria Elena was a productive and established Avon Lady throughout her life since 1970, until our collective existence was upended due to COVID 19.

As a roaming Catholic she was known to be seen at many churches in her community as well as being an active parishioner of Jesus, The Good Shepherd Parish, St. Peter Church in Riverside, St. Joseph Parish in Beverly and Resurrection Parish in Delran. She had been an active member of the Legion of Mary, in Our Lady of Good Counsel in Maple Shade as well.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in St Mary's Church, Gloucester City, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Cathedral Kitchen, 1514 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08105.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Paul R. Heitman Jr. (Aug. 3rd)

Paul Robert Heitman Jr., 78, of West Norriton, PA, passed away on Friday, July 14, 2023, at his home.

He was born in Camden on May 1, 1945, the son of the late Paul R. Heitman Sr. and the late Margaret (nee Boyle) Heitman. Paul was raised in Gloucester City and lived in Waterford Works and Clermont, FL, before moving to West Norriton in November 2021. He was a member of St. Teresa of Avila Church, Audubon, PA.

He honorably served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Bronze Star. Paul worked as a carpenter and was a member of Local 393. He later worked as a Construction Manager "Imagineer" for Walt Disney World.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sandra E. Heitman (née Sloan) of West Norriton; his daughter, Stephanie Landes of Collegeville, PA; his two sons, Douglas Heitman of Orlando, FL, and Ryan (Natalie) Heitman of Clermont, FL; his son-in-law, Nathan Landes of Collegeville, PA; and three brothers, Joseph (Barbara) Heitman of Barnsboro, Patrick (Kathleen) Heitman of Wenonah, and Michael (Jane) Heitman of Gloucester City. Paul is also survived by eight grandchildren, Reese, Brody, Dru, Noah, Austin, Olivia, Finley and Gracelynn, as well as nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Friday, August 4, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila RC Church, 1260 S. Trooper Road, Audubon, PA 19403, where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10

a.m. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, PA 18940.

In lieu of flowers, his family would appreciate memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Mantua VFW Post 7679, 8 New York Ave., Mantua, NJ 08051. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Moore, Snear & Ruggiero Funeral Home, East Norriton, PA.

Richard Burkhardt Sr. (Aug. 3rd)

Richard Burkhardt Sr., 73, of Blackwood, passed away on July 22, 2023, at the Dept. of Veteran Affairs Community Living Center in Philadelphia.

Mr. Burkhardt was born in Camden and had spent his early years in Brooklawn. His home had contributed to the manpower of this great nation and he upheld the ideals of American freedoms by serving in the U.S. Navy from 1967-71. He worked as a boilermaker and made his career at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mr. Burkhardt is the widower of his late wife, Caroline (nee Harrison), and is survived by his son, Richard Jr. Rich was predeceased by his children, the late Michelle Burkhardt and the late Amanda Garamano. Mr. Burkhardt is the proud grandfather of Zack and Tyler Burkhardt, Brittany Winters, Edgar, Manny and Lidia Garamano.

He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his siblings, Mary Ann Zearfoss and Bernard, James and Michael Burkhardt. Rich was predeceased by his brothers, the late Larry, the late John and the late Bobby Burkhardt.

Relatives, friends and neighbors gather with the family in tribute to Mr. Burkhardt in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Home, Gloucester City, where his Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated. The graveside tribute was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Sarah Jane Whitten (Aug. 3rd)

Sarah Jane Whitten, 88, surrounded by her loving family at home, passed peacefully on July 23, 2023.

A lifelong resident of Gloucester City, Sarah was the loving and devoted wife of 58 years to the late Henry Earl Whitten Jr. Loving mother of Linda Dewechter (Dan), David Whitten (Charmaine), Judith Whitten, Gary Whitten (Lisa) and Lori Kraft (Jeffrey). Cherished grandmother of Todd (Jen), Marc (Laura), Eric (Courtney), Koren (Claud), Charmaine (Mario), Cherie (Quintin), Chloe, Gary Alan, Melissa (Jimmy), Corey, Brett (Faith), Mitchell, Garrett and Emma, and great-grandmother of 21.

Sarah was born at home in Gloucester City. She was the youngest of 15 children to the late Walter and Harriet Williamson. She was an avid reader, loved trips to the casino with her friend Patsy and loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Gift Processing Center, PO Box 71425, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1425 or online at www.samaritannj.org.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Stephan E. Burrows (Aug. 3rd)

Stephan E. Burrows, 63, of Gibbstown passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Deptford Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare.

Stephan was born in Woodbury and had spent his early years growing up in Gloucester City. Stevie was a lifetime congregant of the Trinity United Methodist Church. After graduating from Gloucester City High School he continued his education at Pennco Tech.

Stevie followed in his family's footsteps making a career at the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 in Philadelphia, and also worked for several moving companies, including Mayflower Moving. Stevie possessed a natural talent in working with his hands. He was a strong young man who enjoyed the intricacies of working with Lionel trains, remodeling cars, woodworking, and home repair. It was live and loud rock n roll at concerts he loved most. Stevie will fondly be remembered as a generous son, father, and friend who offered compassion to whomever needed it. Stevie is the son of the late Gordon and his wife Janet (nee Smith) Burrows. He was also predeceased by his late wife Holly (nee Snyder) Burrows.

Stevie is survived by and will be sadly missed by his children April Burrows and Christopher Bartee; his siblings, Gordon and his wife Catherine, Susan and her husband Jeffrey Clark and Wendy and her husband Bob Gaff; his faithful companion Wolfie; best friend Randy and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered with the Burrows family in tribute and thanksgiving in the Etherington & Czeran Funeral Home, Gloucester City, where his Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated. The witness of love's reunion and the time-honored tradition of reuniting those we love with nature was held privately.

William R. Underwood (Aug. 3rd)

William R. "Bill" Underwood passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on July 25, 2023.

He was born in Camden and raised in Gloucester City. Bill graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School in 1959 and went on to receive his bachelor's degree from Central State College. He later received his master's degree from Drexel University.

Bill proudly served his country as a US Army Captain stationed in Germany. After his honorable discharge he started his own company, Underwood Engineering in 1978, which he owned and operated until his retirement. Bill is lovingly survived by his wife, Suzanne; his children, Christine Klaus, Chuck Klaus, Brian (Jill) Klaus, Eric (Kyoko) Klaus, Pete (Gwen) Klaus, Matt (Andrea) Klaus and Patrick Underwood; his 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; along with his two brothers, Michael and Thomas Underwood.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Healey Funeral Home, Haddon Heights. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church, Pennsauken. Interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org.

Antonio DiGiorgio (Aug. 10th)

Surrounded by his family at home, Antonio DiGiorgio, 91, passed peacefully on July 31, 2023. Currently a resident of Collingswood and formerly a longtime resident of Rahway.

He is the loving and devoted husband of Lorraine DiGiorgio. Beloved father of John (Carolyn) and step-father of Angela and Robert (Kati). Cherished grandfather of Abigail and step-grandfather of Alyssa (Tom), Nicole (Aaron), Johnny, Elizabeth, Dana and Bobby, and step-great grandfather of Tommy, Tucker, Tyson and Jeter. Also survived by his nephews, Albert and Dominic DiGiorgio, as well as many loving cousins. Antonio was predeceased by his sister, Mary DiGiorgio, and his niece, Betty Knapp.

Born in Pignataro, Italy, on June 5, 1932, Antonio was orphaned during WWII with his sister Mary and came to the United States at age 14. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War

Antonio worked as a letter carrier and clerk for the Rahway Post Office, and also loved working alongside his cousin Angelo at his restaurant. Antonio loved spending time with his family, enjoyed cruises, gardening, days on the beach, cooking for family and friends and the taste of a good cigar. An avid ballroom dancer, Antonio took many lessons over the years to perfect his steps.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in St. Aloysius Church, Oaklyn, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Entombment with U.S. Military honors was in St. Gertrude's Cemetery Mausoleum, Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate or American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org/donate or American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Catherine Saier (Aug. 10th)

Catherine "Cathy" Saier, 83, of Barefoot Bay, FL, formerly of Pine Hill and Gloucester City, passed away on July 16, 2023.

Cathy was the loving wife of the late Henry "Hank" Saier for 46 years. She was born in Millville and grew up in Gloucester City. She graduated from Gloucester City High School in 1959 and was an active member of the school's alumni association.

Cathy settled in Pine Hill after marriage and worked as a secretary at John H. Glenn School in Pine Hill until 2005 when she retired. That same year, she and Hank officially moved to their retirement home in Barefoot Bay, FL, where they were very active in the community and enjoyed traveling in their RV, fishing, and watching the sunsets together.

Cathy was an active and productive member of The Moose Chapter 1764 in Sebastian, FL, as well as a member of the Red Hat Society. She was very passionate about researching her family tree. She had a love for family history and a strong desire to make connections with distant relatives and discover information about her ancestors. Nothing brought Cathy more joy than spending quality time with her family and friends. In the last six years, she divided her time between her home in Florida and Sun Outdoors RV Resort in Cape May.

Cathy is predeceased by her brother, Roland Webster; her sisters, Marilyn Creamer, Barbara Flexon and Bonnie Schmidt, and her husband Hank Saier. She is survived and will be sadly missed by her grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends will gather on Monday, August 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, where her Memorial Service will be celebrated at noon. Interment will follow at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends and loved ones consider a donation to Moose Charities, Inc., 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100; www.moosecharities.org/.

Jean Stone (Aug. 10th)

Jean R. Stone, 90, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late Lawrence R. Stone. Devoted mother of Gary Accone, Larry Stone (Cindy) and Gina Stone (Eileen). Loving grandmother of Nicole, Jaimie, Eric (Brittany), Shawn and Samantha. Dear sister of the late Frank Accone.

Jean was a woman who loved her family immensely. She will be missed dearly by her children and grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attended her Memorial Mass celebrated at St. Maria Goretti Church, Runnemede. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Blackwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice at <https://samaritannj.org/giving/donate-now/>.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Margaret Barr (Aug. 10th)

Margaret J. Barr, 82, of Bellmawr passed away Thursday, July 27, 2023, at home.

Marge was born in Camden and moved to Bellmawr in 1964. Marge worked at Holt, Reinhart & Winston Publishers in Bellmawr for several years. Marge was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in

Runnemedede. It was there that she bloomed socially, joining the Friendly Circle, Sunshine Class, and the choir. More recently she volunteered at the food pantry.

She enjoyed traveling with her family, spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren and hosting family dinners.

She is survived by her husband of almost 66 years, Clifford Barr; four children, Clifford Barr Jr. (Betty), Michele Otero (John), Brian Barr and Renee Barr; grandchildren Aileen Broomall (Ron), Melinda Martinez (Matt), Amanda Barr, Eric Otero (Kory), Ray Alcorn, Madilyn Flores, Jacob Barr and Kaitlyn Barr; nine great grandchildren, as well as her nieces, nephews, and many in-laws. She was predeceased by her brother, Nicholas Lipenta.

Relatives and friends attended her Funeral Service celebrated in Trinity Lutheran Church, Runnemedede. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Hurffville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marge's memory may be made to the church.

Meredith Gruff-Flinn (Aug. 10th)

Meredith A. Gruff-Flinn, 53, of Gloucester City passed peacefully on July 27, 2023.

Born in Camden, Meredith is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, James Flinn; cherished daughters, Jete A. Lockett (Lance) and Kady L. Flinn; her beloved grandson, Reign Lockett; father, William Gruff (Judith); mother, Bobbie Curtis-Monteros (Stephen Monteros); her maternal grandmother, Minnie Mealey; uncle, William Mealey Jr.; aunt, Rosemary Franco (Pat) and many cousins and extended family.

Meredith was a dental hygienist who last worked with Joseph Perno, DDS in Voorhees. She graduated from Camden County College in 2003 with an Associate's degree in their RDH program. Meredith sat on the Board of Education in Gloucester City and had served as vice president. She was also a graduate of the N.J. Partners in Policy Making, where she took various courses to advocate for the less fortunate.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation in St. Mary's Church, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 30386, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or to www.cancer.org.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Stanley Davis Sr. (Aug. 10th)

Stanley W. "Pop" Davis Sr., 90, surrounded by his family, passed peacefully on July 28, 2023, at his home in Williamstown. He had been a longtime resident of Gloucester City.

Loving and devoted husband of 60 years to Dolores “Sue” Davis (nee McColligan). Loving father of Stan, Jr. (Alicia) and JoAnn (Rick). Cherished grandfather of Nicholas (Kristin), Kelli (Rick), Kurt, Timothy (Caitlin), Michael (Daria), Matthew (Lauren), Justin (Kate) and Sarah (Jose) and loving great grandfather of Carter, Melanie, Nicholas, Timothy Jr., Quinn, Cadence, Colin, Capri, Harlow, Isabella, Ezekarah and Elijah. Predeceased by his siblings, Warren, Howard and Joan.

Born in Philadelphia to the late George and Caroline Davis, Pop proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. A family man in every sense of the word, Pop devoted his life to his wife, kids, grandkids and great grandkids and enjoyed attending all of their events and activities and witnessing their accomplishments.

At his request, services and military honors will be private at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers to the family, please consider a donation in his memory to Angelic Hospice, 1050 Mantua Pike, First Floor, Wenonah, NJ 08090 or online at www.donations.angelic.health/.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Werner Siegle (Aug. 10th)

Werner O. Siegle, 91, of Runnemede passed away on July 28, 2023.

Dear son of the late George and Katie Hahn. Devoted husband of Alice Siegle for 32 years. Beloved father of Warner Siegle (Annamarie), Peggy Pelligrino (Michael) and the late Patricia Siegle. Loving grandfather of Warner Andrew (Elle), Katelyn, Kristin, Christine and Monica and great-grandfather of Piper, Scarlett and Logan. Brother of Fred Hahn (Beverly).

Werner was a long-time resident of Runnemede for over 50 years. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, antique cars, especially his stinking Lincoln and 1949 Chevy. Werner loved to travel to Florida, more specifically bass fishing at Lake Okeechobee with his wife Alice where they made countless memories together.

Werner worked at Woodland Lathe Machine Company as a machinist for 50 years and then went on to start his own company, Warner Lathe. He took great pride in restoring glass lathes. Many people contacted him from all over the country to share his knowledge.

He especially enjoyed goofing off with his kids and grandkids. Roll throw and water pistol battles were always fun, and he always had a good story to tell and countless laughs with his jokes. He will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery- Hurffville.

Deborah Kennedy (Aug. 17th)

Deborah “Debbie” Kennedy, 72, of Deptford Township, formerly of Williamstown, passed away on July 22, 2023.

Debbie is survived by her daughter, Melissa Hennig, her companion, Bob Keen and her brother and sister.

Service and burial were private. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.
Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Dylan Collins Sr. (Aug. 17th)

Dylan J. Collins Sr., 31, of Philadelphia, formerly of Cherry Hill, passed away on July 22, 2023.

Loving son of the late Eric Johnson and Kelly K. Collins. Beloved father of Dylan J. Collins Jr. Cherished brother of Christine Collins and Casey Cain. Dylan was raised in Cherry Hill and attended Cherry Hill West High School.

At the request of the family, cremation is private and there are no services.

Family requests memorial donations in Dylan’s memory to Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation to fight hunger and homelessness. Send donations to JBJ Soul Foundation: <https://jbjsf.charityproud.org/Donate>. Please write in memo: Dylan J. Collins Sr.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Gladys Stiles (Aug. 17th)

Gladys Stiles, 68, of Sewell, formerly of Mantua, Pitman and Clayton, passed away on July 14, 2023 at the ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehab in Sewell.

Survived by her best and cherished friend over 37 years, Jeanne (husband John) Morrell. Beloved daughter of the late Ernest Z. Stiles and Lillian Eva Stiles (nee Willets).

Gladys was born in Woodbury. She was raised in Mantua and graduated from Pitman High School in 1973. She was a longtime resident of Pitman. Gladys was a dedicated custodian from 1989 to 2010 for the Mantua Township Board of Education. She kept to herself but took her job serious to make sure the schools were clean. She resided in Clayton Mews from June 2011 to February 2022.

Former co-workers and friends attended her Funeral Service and graveside burial in Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro. Gladys was buried with her parents, who she loved very much.

In her memory, please do an act of kindness to brighten another’s day and bring a smile to their face.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

John Brandt (Aug. 17th)

Leadership is the courage, creativity and capacity to inspire participation and development. John C. “Jack” Brandt was a life time neighbor, activist and leader in Gloucester City.

Jack was just something special. Mr. Brandt put action in place of words leaving an indelible mark on so many of us. This life is not about having amazing experiences, it’s about making every day amazing. On Sunday August 6, 2023, Jack died, at the age of 76, and took his world with him. His guiding hand will remain with us forever.

He was born in Camden and had spent all of his years in Gloucester City. Jack graduated from Gloucester City High School Class of 1965 where he competed as quarterback – number 10 for the Lions, and was honored to be in the very first class inducted into the GHS Hall of Fame.

Mr. Brandt spent years coaching Gloucester midget football and had served as president. He protected the community volunteering his time with the Gloucester City Fire Department and turned vision into reality with grass-root determination as a Gloucester City councilman. Jack was a basketball referee and he was the “go to” guy who organized the referees for the summer CYO basketball league, for decades. Thanks.

Mr. Brandt is the widower of his late wife, Bette Jane (nee Grasmick) Brandt and is survived by his sons, Ronald (Michelle), Frank Brandt and his dear, daughter-like Jessica. Jack is the proud grandfather of Melissa, Nicolas and Gabrielle Brandt, and great grandfather of Kayden Protico. He is the brother of the late Betty (John) Dobleman, Eleanor (Alfred) Higginbotham, Marian (Robert) Hagan, Earline (William) Hillman, the late Earl C. “Butch” Brandt Jr. and his widower John J. Sweeten. He is also survived and will be sadly missed by his devoted niece Eileen Burman, his Godchildren Michelle Osborn (Stone) and William “Billy” Hillman, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Relatives, friends, and alumni shared heartfelt stories in the Etherington & Creran Funeral Homes, Gloucester City, where his Remembrance Ceremony was celebrated. Interment was in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Thomas Wrigley (Aug. 17th)

Thomas Michael Wrigley, 78, of Whiteville, NC, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

Thomas was born in Philadelphia on April 27, 1945, to the late Elwood Wrigley and Marguerite McAuliffe Wrigley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Thomas served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and then served in the National Guard for several years. After serving in the military, he worked as a truck driver. He was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan. Thomas was a lifelong participant in the Mummers Parade and a member of the string band. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Leslie Karen W. Wrigley; a loving step-daughter, Teasha Wiley; three sisters, JoAnn Wrigley of Westville, Ginny Yuhas of Bellmawr and Anne Palcko of Ft. Meyers, FL, and his

brother; Michael Wrigley of Gloucester City. He is also deeply loved and will be missed by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Arrangements are being held privately for family.

Andrew Bachman (Aug. 24th)

Andrew Bachman, 60, of Voorhees, formerly of Bordentown, passed away on August 8, 2023.

Service and Burial will be private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Elizabeth Wright (Aug. 24th)

Elizabeth A. Wright, 74, of Mt. Laurel, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on July 27, 2023.

She is survived by her son, Robert S. Kotter III and his wife, Kimberly; grandchildren Braden Kotter, Kaelin Kotter and Toren Kotter; sisters Kathleen McIntyre and Theresa Cimino (Charles); his Goddaughter and niece, Amy Lazovitz (Andrew); and his Godson and nephew, James Willoughby. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Predeceased by her daughter, Jennifer L. Kotter; parents James and Elizabeth Wright; sisters Dorothy Andersen (surviving Russell), Patricia Curtis (late Bernard) and Lorraine Jankowski (late Charles).

Elizabeth was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1966. She loved her pets, gardening and most of all, her family – especially her grandchildren.

At her request, services are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association online at www.alz.org. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Glenn Torgun (Aug. 24th)

Glenn Torgun, 61, of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on August 26, 2022.

Glenn graduated from Gloucester City High School in 1979. He was a fan of Bruce Springsteen, Philadelphia Phillies and the San Francisco 49ers. Glenn loved playing roulette and betting on the Phillies. He had moved to Las Vegas 25 years ago and has many, many truly loyal friends.

Friends and family are all invited to the Celebration of Glenn's Life on Saturday, Aug. 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Gloucester City Knights of Columbus Hall, 605 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Cremation was private in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Helen Eng (Aug. 24th)

Helen Eng, 80, of Clayton, DE, formerly of Gloucester City, passed away on August 14, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Loving wife of 52 years of the late Jerry W. Eng. Loving mother of John J. Eng and Kathleen Lee (Kin). Cherished grandmother of Emma Lee. Beloved sister of Mona Tam (Chock Nam), Carolyn Hom (Thomas), Doreen Ling (Yuen), Christina Chan (late Young) and Bryant Huie (Ada). Beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Born in Taishan, China. Helen worked in the casino industry as a dealer for Caesars Atlantic City and Dover Downs for over 35 years until her retirement in 2016.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Catholic Rite of Committal on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 12 noon in New St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, 515 West Browning Rd., Bellmawr.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

James Abrams (Aug. 24th)

James H. "Bones" Abrams, 68, of Gloucester City passed away on August 13, 2023.

Loving father of Melissa Gettings (Tom), Sarah Abrams, Gregory Dick and Laura Draper. Predeceased by his son, Jason Abrams. Cherished grandfather of Gabriel, Greyson, Ryleigh, Jaxson and Cali. Loving fiancé of Kimmy. Beloved brother of George "Spike" Abrams, Betty Cooper, Eddie Abrams, Fred Abrams and the late Peggy Abrams. Bones was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1974. He retired from Progressive Pipeline in Wenonah. Bones was a very talented drummer, having played in many bands over the years.

Relatives and friends attended his visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com.

Jennifer Porado (Aug. 24th)

Jennifer Porado, 59, formerly of Bellmawr, passed away on July 14, 2023.

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Jennifer Porado, who passed away on July 14, 2023.

Jennifer was predeceased by her parents, Florence (nee Toby) and Paul A. Poaado, and her brother, Steven P. Porado. She is survived by her brother, Paul J. Porado.

Interment was held the New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr. A celebration of Jennifer's life will be Saturday, Sept. 9 at noon in St. Joan of Arc Church, 692 Glendale Valley Blvd., Fallentimber, PA 16639.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede.

Joseph Knecht (Aug. 24th)

Surrounded by his loving family, Joseph F. Knecht passed peacefully on August 14, 2023, at the age of 76.

A longtime resident of Gloucester City, Joe was the loving and devoted husband of 53 years to Mary Ann Knecht (nee McHenry). Loving father of Stacy Starkweather (Jeremy) and Michael J. Knecht. Predeceased by his grandson, Justin Eager, and his parents, George and Grace Knecht.

Beloved brother of George Knecht (Dorothy) and Sally Hallquist (late Douglas). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and his beloved aunt, Marie Knecht.

Joe worked 33 years for South Jersey Port in Camden. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends attended Joe's viewing in Saint Mary's Church, where his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, consider a memorial donation to Saint Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Edward Paul Jr. (Aug. 31st)

Edward F. Paul, Jr., 77, of Gloucester City passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. He was 77.

Ed was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City and graduated from St. Mary's School Class of 1960, Gloucester Catholic Class of 1964 and then earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1968 from Villanova University. He worked as a Registered Municipal Accountant and spent 37 years of his career with Ball, Buckley & Seher, LLP.

Ed devoted his time away from work to his community and was a volunteer fireman for the Gloucester City Fire Department and the West Collingswood Heights Fire Department, where he was Deputy Fire Chief. Ed also served as Deputy Fire Marshall for Haddon Twp. and was Treasurer of the Gloucester City Fireman's Relief Association and Lifetime Trustee of the Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund.

Recently, Ed was part of a monthly gathering of the Gloucester Catholic Class of 1964 Men's Club, which he thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and colleagues.

He will be fondly remembered as an outgoing, generous man who was passionate about his beloved Phillies, and Eagles through the great and not so great years. Ed was also a valued customer of Amazon throughout this life. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved this special man.

Family

Ed is the beloved husband of the late Diana (nee Hampton); loving father of Edward F. Paul III (Suzanne), Shawn H. Paul (Anjanette) and the late Randell "Bennie" Paul. Grandpop to Justin, Zackary, Jon, Brett and Alex, and Great Pop Pop Bean to Mason.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ed's viewing on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. in the McGuinness Funeral Home, 34 Hunter St., Woodbury, where his Funeral Ceremony will follow at 12 noon. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund, by visiting www.camdencountyhero.com

Francis J. Malloy Jr. (Aug. 31st)

Francis "Frank" Joseph Malloy, Jr, 78, of Bellmawr, was suddenly called home to be with the Lord and his Blessed Mother on August 17, 2023, the feast day of Our Lady of Knock, while visiting the Knock Shrine in County Mayo, Ireland.

He was surrounded by his family and the prayers of many devout pilgrims who helped make his passing more peaceful. The fact that Frank was called to eternity with the Lord and his Blessed Mother at this particular time and place was a testament to his immense Catholic faith and unwavering Marian devotion.

Frank is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Sandy, with whom he shared 57 wonderful years of marriage. He is also survived by his children, Michael (Lori) Malloy and Kelly Malloy; his grandsons, Michael Malloy and Luke Malloy; and his sister Margaret (Paul) Dombrosky.

He was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Francis J. Malloy, Sr, and his brother Edward Malloy. Frank graduated from Camden Catholic High School, proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era, and ultimately moved back home to New Jersey where he was a cement mason until his retirement.

Frank will always be cherished by his family as a role model of faith, love, devotion, and strong moral character. He was well-liked by many friends who appreciated his loyalty, quick wit, and dry sense of humor.

He took things in stride, knowing that a higher power was always in control. Frank was very fortunate to receive a life-saving kidney transplant in early 2022. His family will always be grateful for the gift that his donor and their family made to improve Frank's quality of life.

Family and friends attended his visitation on Aug. 30 in the Gardner Funeral Home, 126 S. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa Church, Runnemede. Interment was in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 North 3rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19123 (www.donors1.org/give) or to Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, Knock, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, F12 Y226, Ireland (www.knockshrine.ie/make-donation/).

Rosemary A. DeNick (Aug. 31st)

Rosemary Ann DeNick, 77, of Pennsauken, formerly of Maple Shade and Pennsauken, passed away on August 23, 2023.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rosemary (nee Joseph) Somers. Loving wife of 40 years to the late Joseph F. DeNick.

She is the cherished mother of Joanne Thurston and Kathleen DeNick. Devoted grandmother of Chelsea, Joseph, Anjelica, Stephanie, Danielle, Jessica, Dylan and Brandon. Beloved sister of Charles Somers. Rosemary was also predeceased by her daughter, Karen Vanderwarden, and her sister, Joanne Somers.

Relatives and friends attended her Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church, Haddon Heights. Burial was in New Saint Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, with her late husband Joseph.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.